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DEPENDENCIES BETWEEN GROUPS OF
NETWORK DATA PACKETS

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Commissioner for Patents
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Response to Office Action

Dear Sir:

This Response to Office Action is submitted in reply to the Office Action mailed January 25, 2008, in connection with the above-referenced patent application. A response to the Office Action is initially due on or before April 25, 2008, and thus, this Response is timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.